

SPEIRS

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CHINOUAGOUSY TWP. MINUTES
TOWN HALL

PS. 465

14 January, 1901.

...Council elect for 1901...

Reeve Thomas Ingoldby Esq ...

Councillors Messrs Hugh Anthony W. W. Wilkinson

Peter Spolra and Johnston Little

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RECORDS - TOWNSHIP OF CHINGUACOUSY FOR THE
YEAR - 1838.

Overseer of highways - 3rd Line east - Adam Spear...

Thomas Speers (Armagh).

1775-1848

m.
Anne (1780-1854)

chibald son John son son dtr dtr dtr dtr dtr Jane (?) 1819-90

son dtr dtr dtr dtr Ann Jane Rachel
* d. Inf. 1854 act. 1

Samuel m. Jane McFarlane
John m. Sarah R. Cunningham
James m. Anne Cunningham
Thomas m. (191041922) Margaret Cunningham
Alexander m. Davis
dtr m. Emma Wilson
dtr m. Helen Wilson
dtr m. Ellen Wilson
son son son dtr
Harvey m.
Isabella Hanford.
son son son dtr
son dtr
son dtr

their dtr. Elsie Archdakin
m. George Elliot.

son of John Robson &
Jean Clark of Edinburgh.
dropped in
mill race in
Scotland

Patrick Speirs
1787-1869
m. 1809
Mary Ritchie
1787-1867

millers
in Scotland.
A very strong man.

tall, winsome.
pleasant woman

died at
sea

James
1818-1887
(unmarried)

Janet Gibson
1821-
m.
(1) Thomas Robson
(2) Hugh Craig

Mary
1826-

Robert
1829-
m.
Elizabeth Campbell
1828-1871

Mary
1832-

Janet Bella Susan Rachel Annie

Peter
(unmarried)

Adam
(unmarried)

Robert
(unmarried)

Alexander
m.

Margaret
m.
Kenneth Hunter

Janet
m.
Herbert Campbell

Martha
m.
James Wilson

Euphemia
m.
William Reed

Archie
m.
Mary Archdakin

Mabel
m.
Benton Hume

Mary Ruth Laura Evendolyn Hazel John

Clifford Clarence John Mary Amelia

John Henry
m.
Maggie
Wesley Wiggins

Edith Margaret

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The Baiter Conference

Speirs

PETER SPEIRS

Peter Speirs, prominent resident of Brampton, passed away on Friday in his 80th year. The late Mr. Speirs was a member of Chinguacousy council for many years and as reeve was honored with the wardenship of Peel. Mr. Speirs was a son of the late Adam Speirs, a Chinguacousy pioneer. He was born in Mayfield district and resided there up to the time he removed to Brampton sixteen years ago. In politics he was a Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian. His widow, formerly Margaret Hannon, two sons, Robert, principal of Withrow School, Toronto, and Adam, of Grimsby; two daughters, Mrs. John Silverthorn, Meaford, and Mrs. W. Glover, Moosejaw, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs. John Cole, Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. G. Irvine, Heathcote, survive.

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Specimen

BRAMPTON

The funeral took place Monday of Peter Speirs, formerly Warden of Peel. The service was conducted at his home by Rev. H. M. Coulter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Alex. Watt, of the Presbyterian choir, accompanied by Miss Mary Crozier, sang "Under Thy Wings." Pall bearers were F. J. Jackson, John Hamilton, George Beatty, Fred Snell, Albert McCollum and Hugh Craig. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Staff

The Stratford Review

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Speirs

Peter Speirs, former Warden of Peel County, died at his home on Mill St., Aug. 25th, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Speirs, who was in his 87th year, was a son of the late Adam Speirs, of Mayfield. He spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in Chinguacousy Township. For some 16 years he occupied various positions on the council of the township, and as reeve was chosen Warden in 1910.

He moved to Brampton 16 years ago, where he spent the remainder of his life. His great hobby was old-time fiddling, of which he was one of the foremost exponents of the county, having taken high honors in competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Speirs was a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church and was Liberal in politics.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Margaret Hammen; two sons, Robert, principal of Withrow School, Toronto, and Adam, of Grimsby; two daughters, Mrs. J. Silverthorn, Mesford, and Mrs. W. Glover of Moose Jaw, and two sisters, Mrs. John Cole, of Vancouver and Mrs. C. Irvine, Heathcote.

*son
Adam, 1
grandson
Patrick Sr*

John

Staff

Alex. (Cal. E. con. 3rd l. 1820 st 16)

m.

Margaret Maguire

Henry

m.
Mary Glassford

Wilbert Pearl
(m. Silver) d. ch. Gold
d. c.

Gordon Aileen

Geo. Alex

Speers - (Armagh.)

Robert W.
m. 1862
Margaret Skellan

son son son (circled) dtr dtr dtr

Alexander.
m.
Margaret McQuire

Henry m. (1850-1925) Richard m. (1850-1925) Robert m. (1850-1925) son son dtr dtr dtr dtr

Mary Bradford m. (1850-1925) Susan Holmes m. (1850-1925)

Mary Cunningham

Hudson dtr. Alice

son son son son dtr dtr dtr

Norman Q. amm. Frederick m. (1850-1925) Mervin m. (1850-1925) localy H. Camell dtr m. J. Trotter

Flora Davis dtr.

dtr dtr dtr dtr dtr dtr

Orval J. m. (1850-1925) Richard m. Wm. Mary Robt. A. m. (1850-1925) 3 dtrs
Mabel Arlone
son son dtr.
Tillie McKinnon
6 dtrs.

THE CONSERVATOR, BRAMPTON, ONT.

22nd Sept. 1938.

Samuel Spence
Samuel Spence, one-time member of the Toronto and Orangeville police forces and well known resident of East Caledon, died at his home there on Sunday in his 88th year. A native of the district, he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was a Conservative. He is survived by one son, Elson of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Harley Thompson of Caledon.

THE PEEL GAZETTE

13th January 1938.

Speers

**SHE IS 84 AND IN
PERFECT HEALTH****Mrs. R. J. Speers, Mt. Charles,
Says There is No Magic
Recipe for Longevity**

"There is no magic recipe for longevity," claims Mrs. R. J. Speers, of Mount Charles. Mrs. Speers, now 84, enjoys perfect health. She does all her own work and needs glasses only to read. Her age and that of five brothers and sisters averages over eighty years. Five of the six gathered at her home this week.

"The men in our family were neither drinkers nor smokers. I suppose that helped our long-living qualities," she commented.

"When I was a girl, people weren't as health conscious as they are now," Mrs. Speers recalls. "Scarlet fever and diphtheria often swept over the country, but people didn't have the same fear of them that there is today."

Mrs. Speers' home was the first in the district to have a rural telephone 27 years ago. It was among the first to install Hydro power when it became available. But the advent of the radio held no interest for the octogenarian.

"I couldn't stand the noise of the thing around the house," she declared. "The sound of that awful jazz music would drive me silly. Sometimes I wouldn't mind having one just to hear the news. But I'd rather read it in the paper. I can remember it better that way."

Her brothers and sisters are: Mrs. William Sneed, Lakeview, 85; Robert Gardhouse, Malton, 82; Thomas Gardhouse, Malton, 81; Mrs. George Bailey, Wolfrey avenue, Toronto, 77; and James Gardhouse, Marmaduke street, Toronto, 75.